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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant : Kenneth W. Baun, et al.
Application No.: : 09/551,332
Filed : April 18, 2000
Title : FULLY AUTOMATED TELESCOPE SYSTEM
WITH DISTRIBUTED INTELLIGENCE

Grp./Div. : 2872
Examiner : WINSTEDT, J.

Docket No. : 12187-19/JWE

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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ITEM		Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Excess Claims X Rate	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	43	20	23 x \$9.00	207.00	\$ 207.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	3	3 x \$40.00	120.00	\$ 120.00
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)					\$ 654.00
D	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE ***		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 270.00		\$ *	
E	TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 981.00
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****		IF NO FEE REQUIRED INSERT "0"			\$ *
List Independent Claims : 54, 61, 69, 75, 77, 89						
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___ A petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

___ Other enclosures:

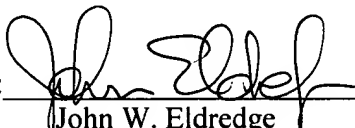
✕ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

✕ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-14 and 20-24. Please add claims 54-76 as follows:

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--54. An automated telescope system of the type including a telescope mounted for rotation about two substantially orthogonal axes, the automated telescope system comprising:
first and second motor portions, each coupled to rotate the telescope about a respective one of the axes, each motor portion including:
a motor having a rotatable shaft;
an incremental encoder coupled to the motor shaft, the encoder outputting signals corresponding to an amount of movement of its respective motor; and

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